

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District and now working in Bheemunipatnam Municipality, East Godavari District - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Imposed penalty of with holding of two increments of pay with cumulative effect and also recovery Rs.2,91,000/ – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 819

Dated:27.10.2014

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1083, MA&UD(L1) Dept., dated.29.08.2011.
2. Representation of Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, dt.20.10.2011.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 4, MA&UD(L1) Dept dt.03.01.2012.
4. From Enquiry Officer Lr.Roc.No.13281/2011/C1, dt.12.10.2012.
5. Govt.Memo No.21174/L1/2011-5, Dt.06.11.2012.
6. Written explanation of Sri Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District, dt.19.03.2013.
7. Govt. Letter No. 21174/Vig.II/2011, dated 19.8.2014 addressed to the Secretary, APPSC., Hyderabad.
8. From Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.1010/RT/2/2014, dt.16.09.2014.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for committing certain irregularities in misappropriation of Municipal funds of Rs.58.20 lakhs in Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District:-

CHARGE No.1

That she failed to verify the Chitta Collection daily and remittance made in the bank or treasury by Sri T.Radha Krishna, Sharoff (Record Assistant), Nidadavole Municipality and failed to reconcile each cash book with Chitta, bank remittances and subsidiary registers and there by failed to discharge the primary duties attached to the post of Accountant for that Sri T.Radha Krishna, Shoroff (Record Assistant) Nidadavole Municipality has misappropriated an amount of Rs.58.20 Lakhs during the period from 28-05-2009 to 28-06-2011.

CHARGE No.2

Thus, on account of above mentioned charges, she has exhibited her lack of integrity devotion, dedication and dereliction of duty and also exhibited her carelessness and negligent attitude and indulgence in the activities which are unbecoming of an employee institution, there by contravened Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct)Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted her written statement of defense, wherein she had denied all the charges and also requested to drop further action against her. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that all charges framed against all (6) Charged Officers including Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District are proved.

4. In the reference 5th read above, copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to all the (6) Charged Officers including to above charged officer to offer her representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the said Memo, the Charged Officer was also informed as to why proportionate share of misappropriation amount of Rs.58.20 lakhs shall not be recovered from her. In the reference 6th read above, Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District has submitted her explanation and requested to drop further action in the matter.

5. Government after examination of the matter including the representation of the C.Os and after duly consulting the Advisory Authority, have decided to impose suitable penalties, besides recovery of the proportionate share of misappropriate amount of Rs 58.20 Lakhs from them.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Govt., have addressed, the Secretary A.P.P.S.C, A.P, Hyderabad to convey their concurrence to the above proposal. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has stated that the Commission has agreed the above proposal of Government.

7. Government after examination of the matter hereby impose a major penalty of with holding of Two Annual Grade Increments of Pay with cumulative effect against Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District for the charges held proved. Govt. also hereby order to recover the proportionate share of 5% of misappropriated amount of Rs. 58,20,000/- i.e. Rs. 2,91,000/- (Rupees two lakhs and ninety one thousand only) from Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District.

8. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D.SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINICIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Accountant, Nidadavole Municipality, West Godavari District and now working in Bheemunipatnam Municipality, East Godavari District – **through** the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Regional Director-Cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry.

The Secretary, AP Vigilance Commission. A.P. Secretariat.

The Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Nidadavole Municipality,

Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.